

## **Newport Philatelic Society**

### **Newsletter 21st Release: Number 81 October 2020**

#### **Introduction:**

Best wishes to all and welcome to the 21<sup>st</sup> issue of the newsletter. In this issue we have some new contributions from Roy, Lynne and Martyn. Roy is showing us a display of Phillips Airgraphs and Lynne has sent in some of his old and newly acquired Welsh covers. Martyn has included a Free front Chepstow Penny Post cover, I am very jealous as I do not have one of these, so if you see one please let me know.

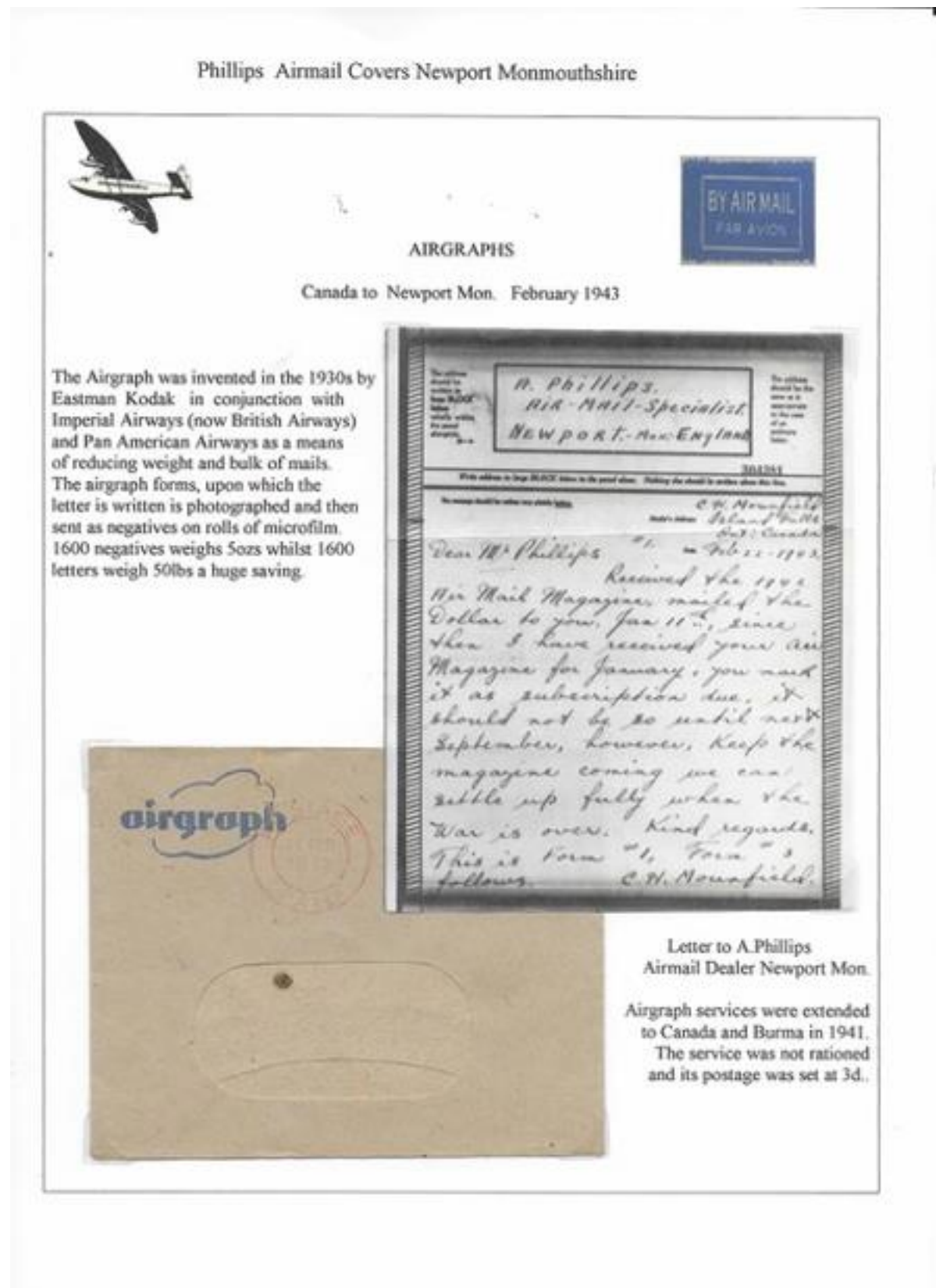
With the extended lockdown now upon many of us and if you are sorting out stamps or buying new items for your collection please think of the newsletter and take a picture and sent it in and I will look to include it in a future issue. Also do not forget if you have any stamp related news or interests to share please pass it on so that I can share it with the wider membership.

We can also use our website for useful links and articles. Our website has now been updated with the older issues of the newsletters.

<https://newportgwentphilatelic.weebly.com/>

## Airgraphs from Phillips: (Roy)

Roy has sent in a 6 page display of Airgraph covers from Philips of Newport.



Phillips Airmail Covers Newport Monmouthshire



AIRGRAPHS

New Zealand to Newport.



Illustrated Christmas Airgraph posted in  
Carterton, New Zealand November 1944



This airgraph was posted early to make sure of a Christmas delivery.  
I am assuming it was from a fellow airmail collector to Phillips at his Newport Shop.

# Phillips Airmail Covers Newport Monmouthshire



## AIRGRAPHS



From Island Falls Canada  
To Newport Mon 1944

231897

*M<sup>r</sup> A. Phillips.  
Air Mail Specialist.  
Newport Mon.  
ENGLAND.*

*Wm A Phillips*

*Your circulars received  
OK. by surface mail I have sent 10  
letters, one for your Yearly Book 1943.  
The Magazine 7 for  
I wish you for  
heres your free from  
Peace show itself  
it is old.  
Kindest regards.  
Wm Phillips.*

330385

*Wm A Phillips*

*Wm Phillips*

*Wm Phillips*

1942 Airgraph from A. Phillips  
Newport Mon to Bulawayo

BY AIR MAIL  
PAR AVION

Greetings airgraph from Canada  
to Newport from a Lieutenant  
R. G. Waldie Camp Borden,  
Ontario

The address should be written in large BLOCK letters, which define the words distinctly.

44. ADDRESS, 300-44  
 417 1000 DOWNTOWN.  
 3000000, 300-44  
 0000000000

The address should be the same as it is represented in the case of the address below.



Letter to A. Phillips  
Airmail Dealer Newport Mon.  
Postmarked Newport 18/12/1942

# Phillips Airmail Covers Newport Monmouthshire



Bombay - India to Newport.

Airgraph 7th July 1943



Post Paid Envelope

Addressed to A. Phillips  
Newport Mon England.  
Interesting reading the reason with  
the delay in sending back approvals.

Interesting mail from Bombay with Bombay Airgraph double ring cancellation  
from J.F. de Sousa Ministry of War Transport Bombay



# Phillips Airmail Covers Newport Monmouthshire



## AIGRAPHS



Write the address in large BLOCK letters in the space below.  
The address must NOT be repeated.

TO: MAJOR H.B. MARCOOLYN  
SECUNDERABAD CLUB  
SECUNDERABAD DECCAN  
INDIA

486676

Write the message very briefly below this line.

A. PHILLIPS FOR DECCAN CLUB SECUNDERABAD

DEAR MAJOR MARCOOLYN

WE ARE PLEASED TO SEE THE MESSAGE HAS BEEN  
YOU HAVE CARRIED THE MATTER TO YOUR SATISFACTION.  
WE HAVE SENT YOU STONE-DRINK ALSO STONE TO  
WISH YOU SET TO GO ON SEPTEMBER.  
WE AFFORD ACCORD.  
WITH ALL OUR KINDS

TO: FEBRUARY SET OF 3 ... 4 ... 5-0-0  
IN MARCH SET OF 3 ... 4 ... 5-0-0  
TO: APRIL/MAY SET OF 21 ... 4 ... 10-0-0  
TO: JUNE SET OF 3 ... 4 ... 5-0-0  
TO: JULY/AUGUST SET OF 4 ... 4 ... 20-0-0

6 ... 20-0-0 (SEVENTY POUNDS) SET PRICE 1

*This is the New type Aigraph - Listed*

*20 yds*

The space should not be used.

Type 65  
First used October 1943  
Newport to Secunderabad India.

Sent by A. Phillips 23rd August 1943 to a Major Marcoolyn.



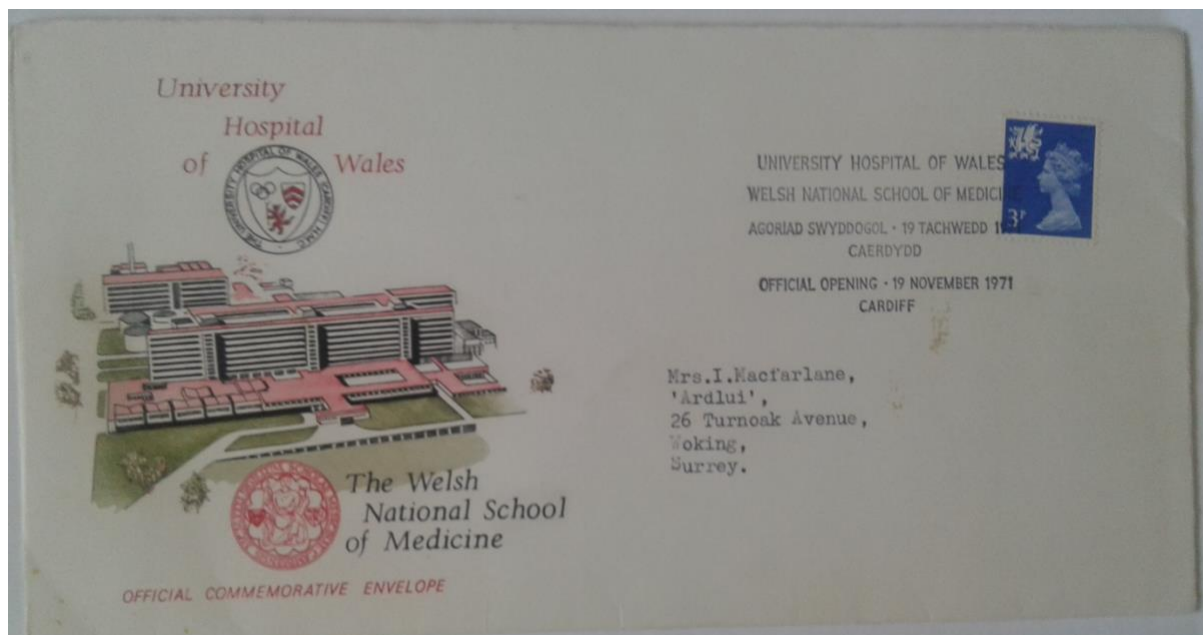
Secunderabad Club. First opened in 1878 for British Officers and Diplomats.

### A selection of Welsh Covers: (Lynne)

Lynne has sent in a selection of Welsh related first day and souvenir covers.









Member single page contribution: Martyn



POSTAL MARKING OF MONMOUTH

1834 Free Front CHEPSTOW Penny Post Mark.



### **Final Notes:**

Please keep safe and well everyone. A big thank you to Roy, Lynne and Martyn for their contributions this time around. If any members wants to make a newsletter contribution but needs some help doing so please let me know as I would be glad to help.

Any mistakes and errors are all down to me, so as before, my genuine apologies for every one of them! If anyone is receiving the newsletter in error or no longer wishes to receive it please let me know and I will remove you from the circulation list.

Until next time.

Les Ashton-Smith

### **P.S.**

As many of you know I have a small collection of stamps which have "Bristol" printed on them and this is a new addition showing the Bristol Beaufighter which suffered heavy losses in Operation "Black Friday" during WWII.





## Bristol stamps (Aircraft)



These miniature sheets are from São Tomé e Príncipe and commemorate "Black Friday". On 9 February 1945, a force of Allied Bristol Beaufighter aircraft suffered many losses during an attack on the German destroyer Z33 and its escorting vessels; the operation was called "Black Friday" by the Allied survivors. The German ships were sheltering in a strong defensive position in Førde Fjord, Norway, forcing the Allied aircraft to attack through massed anti-aircraft fire. The Beaufighters and their escort of Mustang Mk III fighters from 65 Squadron RAF were intercepted by twelve Focke-Wulf Fw 190s of Jagdgeschwader 5 (Fighter Wing 5) of the Luftwaffe. The Allies damaged at least two of the German ships for the loss of seven Beaufighters shot down by flak guns. Two Beaufighters and a Mustang were shot down by the Fw 190s and four or five of the German planes were shot down by the Allied aircraft, including that of German ace Rudi Linz. Cat: 8734/8.

